



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

There can't be many people who have come across the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) without it affecting some aspect of their life - and for North Downs it is no exception! To ensure compliance with the new requirements, we will be updating our Parental Permissions over the course of this half term.

IMPORTANT...

New permission forms (for both local visits and photographs/use of image) will be sent via our electronic parent mailing in the coming days. **We ask that you give these your immediate attention please and complete and return them with your preferences clearly indicated as soon as possible and by deadlines at the latest.**

Please note that we will be sending one form per child (not family) and that if we are not subsequently in receipt of this written update for your child, we must assume that permission has been declined.



Owls & Robins are coming to the end of their first week of full days and have settled very well into school, as you can see!

Where we have permissions, both classes have been photographed for the Surrey Mirror/Dorking Advertiser supplement 'First Day at School' - which we've been told will be published in the next couple of weeks, so do keep an eye out for that edition.



REMINDERS AND DATES

A reminder that we are holding a sponsored walk/run next week on behalf of Dorking Friends of Cancer Research, to raise money for Cancer Research UK, in an event called '**Little Legs for Life**'. Children in Years 1 to 6 will be walking or running in their year group, completing as many laps of the school playground/field as they can - at Leigh on Tues 25th and at Brockham on Wed 26th during school hours. All the children will receive a medal at the end of their run. As this is a fundraising event, we thank you in advance for your support and ask that forms and sponsorship money are handed into the school office at either site by Wednesday 10th October.

The **Brockham Green Horticultural Society** show is on this Sat 22nd 2.30-4pm in the Betchworth Memorial Hall. **Do come along and support the North Downs entries.** There are our Art Club and infant classes' pictures, plus our allotment/gardening entries to enjoy.

Year 6 Application for Secondary School Places: a reminder that applications for September 2019 secondary school places should be submitted as soon as possible (Surrey's recommendation is by 19th October - before half term), and **MUST** be received by them by the deadline 31st October 2018. Full details are available at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/secondary-applications/secondary-school-admissions>.

OTHER NEWS

Citizens Advice Mole Valley: provides free, confidential and independent advice to help people overcome their problems. We now offer appointments to meet an adviser at Brockham village hall and these can be arranged by emailing us on blfproject@camv.org.uk. We also offer a morning drop-in service at our offices in Lyons Court, Dorking. Further details can be found at www.citizensadvicemolevalley.org.uk.

Dorking Minds: is a charity that aims to provide services and support to help people in the Dorking area take control of their mental health, believing that no-one with mental health issues should feel isolated or alone. All their events are advertised on their website: <https://dorkingminds.org.uk>.

Harvest Celebration at Box Hill: come and celebrate the Surrey Hills landscape through song and art with Surrey Unearthed, on Saturday 29th September at 6.30pm at Salomons Memorial, Box Hill Viewpoint, and see the new illuminated installation 'Harvest' - <https://www.surreyunearthed.org/harvest-celebration-at-box-hill/>.

Dorking Lawn Tennis & Squash Club: are holding a Junior Open Day on Sunday 30th September 2- 4pm, Ridgeway Road, Dorking. Free tennis and squash training, court use and refreshments. www.dorkingtennisandsquash.org.uk.

Brockham Green Nursery: will be hosting Teas on the Green on Sunday 30th September, 2.30-5pm.



Mole Valley



FRIENDS' MATTERS

Please remember Teas on the Green this Sunday 2.30-5pm at Brockham church hall. Cakes should be brought in on Friday morning to the infant kitchen at Brockham or to the office at Betchworth/Leigh, or delivered to the church hall on Sunday. Please come along for some tea and cake!

Everyone is warmly invited to the **FONDS AGM** at 7.30pm in Brockham site Hall on Tuesday 2nd October.

Finally **Quiz Night** tickets for Friday 5th October are available to buy via pta-events.co.uk/fonds or the paper form sent via the parent mailing last week. Come along for a fun night with chilli dinner included!

Always remember to check the updated Diary Dates on the following page

(Note: dates in italics have been added or changed/updated this week)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Douglas".

Finally

Have a great weekend



Autumn Term 2018

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| Sun 23 rd Sept | FONDS Teas on the Green |
| Thurs 27 th Sept | Meet the Teacher - Year R 09.00-09.30 |
| Tues 2 nd Oct | FONDS AGM 7.30pm Brockham site |
| Fri 5 th Oct | FONDS Quiz Night |
| Wed 10 th -Fri 12 th Oct | Year 4 High Ashurst residential trip |
| Tues 16 th Oct | Parent Consultations |
| Wed 17 th Oct | Harvest Assemblies at all village sites (during school hours - pupils only) |
| Thurs 18 th Oct | Parent Consultations |
| Fri 19 th Oct | INSET 3 of 5 |
| Mon 22 nd -Fri 26 th Oct | HALF TERM WEEK |
| Mon 29 th Oct | Children return to school |
| Wed 31 st Oct | Open Morning Brockham |
| Thurs 1 st Nov | Open Morning Betchworth |
| w/c Mon 26 th Nov | Last week of school clubs |
| Fri 30 th Nov | FONDS Christmas Fair - details TBA |
| Wed 5 th Dec | KS2 Christmas Performance 1pm & 6pm |
| Thurs 6 th Dec | KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm |
| Tues 11 th Dec | KS1 Christmas Performance Betchworth |
| Wed 12 th Dec | KS1 Christmas Performance Leigh |
| Thurs 13 th Dec | KS1 Christmas Performance Brockham |
| Mon 17 th Dec | Carol Service |
| Tues 18 th Dec | Gold Star Assembly Leigh (by invitation) |
| Wed 19 th Dec | Gold Start Assembly Brockham (by invitation) |
| Wed 19 th Dec | Children's last day |
| | Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm |

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1st) 04/09/2018; 2nd) 05/09/2018; 3rd) 19/10/2018; 4th) 25/02/2019; 5th) 24/05/2019

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